



Re: Air Quality Report for Bedford Elementary School and Bedford High School

On July 6, 2023, Allegheny Mountain Research, Inc. conducted air quality testing at Bedford Elementary School and Bedford High School. The Bedford Area School District chooses to conduct air quality testing in the summer months when the outdoor air quality is generally at its poorest. The conclusion of the air quality testing stated the following:

Considering the "outside influence" factor when interpreting the sample results, <u>all</u> indoor spore trap air samples, collected during this study, indicated airborne mold spore counts that would be considered to be <u>low</u>, <u>typical</u> and <u>acceptable</u> for classroom occupancy. The day of the sampling there was an abundance of *Basidiospores* in the Outdoor air and this would have contributed to the indoor presence of this outdoor-type mold via the "outside influence" factor.

The Bedford Area School District believes that the health and safety of our students and staff is of utmost importance. If you have additional questions regarding our air quality report or testing protocol, please contact the District office.

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